



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

) Date: April 11, 2006

Ronald P. Sansone et. al.

) Attorney Docket No.: F-722

Serial No.: 10/674,134

) Customer No.: 00919

Filed: September 29, 2003

) Group Art Unit: 3639

Confirmation No.: 2499

) Examiner: Jon M. Bass

Title: METHOD FOR POSTAGE EVIDENCING WITH CROSS-BORDER MAIL TRACKING  
CAPABILITY AND NEAR REAL TIME FOR TERMINAL DUES RECONCILIATION

**STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP UNDER 35 USC § 103 (c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above referenced U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/674,134 (the present application) was filed on or after November 29, 1999.

The present application and the Critelli et. al. United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/999,399, Publication No. 2003/0093389 entitled "METHOD TO ACCOUNT FOR DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MAIL FEES," assignment recorded in Reel/Frame: 012345/0089 to Pitney Bowes Inc on May 15, 2003. And the Manduley United States Patent Application, Serial No. 10/295,673, Publication No. 2004/0098354 entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONVEYING FUNDS AND SECURE INFORMATION BETWEEN SECURE DEVICES," ASSIGNMENT RECORDED IN Reel/Frame 013515/0114 to Pitney Bowes Inc. on November 15, 2002, were at the time of the invention of the present application, commonly owned by or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same entity, namely Pitney Bowes Inc.

Ronald Reichman  
Reg. No. 26,796  
Attorney of Record  
Telephone (203) 924-3854

PITNEY BOWES INC.  
Intellectual Property and  
Technology Law Department  
35 Waterview Drive  
P.O. Box 3000  
Shelton, CT 06484-8000

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

on April 11, 2006  
Date of Deposit

Amy Harvey  
Name of Person Certifying